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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Jean-Louis GUERET ) Group Art Unit: 1611  
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Application No.: 09/779,095 ) Examiner: Isis A. D. Ghali  
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Filed: February 8, 2001 )  
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For: COMPOSITE STRUCTURE ) Confirmation No.: 1674  
HAVING AN ADHESIVE MATRIX )  
CONTAINING ONE OR MORE )  
ACTIVE AGENTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)**

In response to the requirement in an Interview Summary mailed on April 16, 2010, Applicant submits the following comments on the substance of a telephonic interview, between the undersigned and Examiner Ghali, which took place on April 13, 2010.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended to Applicant's undersigned attorney during the interview.

Applicant submits that the arguments and remarks submitted in Applicant's Reply to Office Action filed April 6, 2010 are consistent with the topics discussed during the interview.

In addition, Applicant notes that, during the interview, the Examiner agreed that the Section 102 rejection based on the Sternfield reference (U.S. Patent No. 2,665,528) would likely need to be withdrawn because, as explained by Applicant's representative in the Reply to Office Action and during the interview, the Sternfield reference is directed to treating hard surfaces of inanimate objects and is, therefore, not "configured to be placed into contact with [a] keratinous surface region," as recited, for example, in amended independent claim 1.

Please grant any extension of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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